

Bits 'n Bites

by Renee

I am not going to ramble around with anyone, or munch my lunch, or even mooch until midnight; but I will try to show you a few places where you can enjoy good meals and in some cases a little entertainment.

If you enjoy sea foods cooked in an expert manner, the place you will want to visit is the **Fish Shanty** on Pacific Coast Highway. The Fish Shanty is easy to reach and has ample free parking.

In keeping with the holiday season, Bill Franke of the **Sit 'n Sip** cocktail lounge has announced he is putting up Christmas decorations. Stop in to have a cocktail and say hello!

In the downtown area, the place to go for prime rib is **Charley's**. It is the house specialty. In the evenings you will be entertained by Bob Garretson at the organ. Monday nights at 5:30 the weekly fashion show delights the customers.

If it's Chinese food you crave, **Chin's Chinese Gardens** in Lomita is my suggestion. "The world's best pizza" is the slogan you will note on the menu at the **Pizza Palace**. Along with this is beer of the world.

The Pizza has a good line of imported beers both on

draught and in the bottle. With the two locations, you can now choose the gay atmosphere of the "nineties" which is brought to the Sepulveda store every weekend, or the home-like atmosphere of the Carson store.

Looking for the exotic? Well! the ideal restaurant is the **Polynesian** on Pacific Coast Highway. The food as well as the drinks are of this nature.

"The best steak I've had in a long time." This is what you will be saying about **The Palms** in downtown Torrance. Lovely Lila Smith entertains at the piano bar on Friday and Saturday nights.

A new place just outside of Torrance on Pacific Coast Highway is the **Mariner Motor Hotel and Restaurant**. The house specialties are their flaming dishes. Entertainment is provided by the Dick Parker quartet. Thirty-two items are on the menu for your enjoyment. The Mariner has four banquet rooms that seat from 20 to 150 persons. Every Wednesday and Friday the girls show off the latest styles in the noon fashion show. Philip C. Giace is manager and Tony Dallas is the maitre d'hotel.

My Neighbors

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TURNING POINT... Christmas present shows old Ebenezer Scrooge the wondrous sights of the holiday season and sparks the transformation of the miser into a gift-giving Christmas friend. Play is Dickens' famous "A Christmas Carol," an El Camino College theater arts production with Clinton Jones (left) and Vic Nastasia.

Toastmasters Debate Disputed TV Airing

Are television programs of the type presented recently entitled "The Political Obituary of Richard Nixon" beneficial? The propriety of such television programs was the issue debated zealously by members of the South Bay Toastmasters Club last week.

Moderator of the debate was "Toastmaster of the Evening," Rey Rojo. Debating the positive side of the question were W. Howard Smith and Tom Rische. Carl Wagoner and Don Payne argued the negative side of the debate. The debate was called a draw!

KEN WESEMEN, a school teacher who recently became a

'Ruth' Opens

Lory Hansen, leading a cast of eight, is featured as Miriam in "Dear Ruth," North High School senior play, tonight, Friday and Saturday.

Other members of the cast are: Ann Alden as Ruth; Mike Jones as Bill; Dave Smith as Albert; Don Aimar as Harry Wilkens; Marilyn Harris as Edith; Neil Hollister as Harold; and Edanna Hollyman as the maid, Miss Judie Haas, directed the play.

Tickets will be sold at the door, \$1 for adults, 75 cents for students with student body cards and 50 cents for elementary school students. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

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Scrooge to Live Again This Week

El Camino College's theater arts department will present, as the first part of El Camino's annual Christmas Festival of Arts program, Charles Dickens' play "A Christmas Carol" in the Campus Theater, Friday at 7:30; Saturday at 10:30, 2:30 and 7:30 and on Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Dickens' play, adapted and directed by Howard Banks, drama instructor, tells the traditional Christmas story of the transition of Scrooge from a miser to a gift-loving, joyful, harbinger of Christmas cheer.

"REALITY FOR the play will be highlighted by the use of a back projector, which flashes a picture onto the back of a screen, making scene changes quicker and easier," Banks added.

Also helping to make the 13 different scene changes will be a double wagon stage. While one part of the rolling stage is being used the other one will be in the wings being changed for the next scene.

Obtains BA Degree

Elizabeth Laitin, 3705 Artesia Blvd., has completed requirements for a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education at San Fernando Valley State College, as announced by Robert J. Williams, associate dean of students, admissions and records.

PUNJABS

By gumparty

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Cine-Matics

by Jo Beau

Since newsprint and labor costs are so high in this day and age, I will devote only a few words to a postscript of last week's column.

As you may or may not remember, I completely raked the second rate films that have come out of Hollywood in the past and those just released. Well, one picture in particular has caused quite a bit of talk and from where I stand very little has been of a complimentary nature. The movie is "Poor White Trash."

My comment is simply this: Don't go see it. But I suppose this will only entice others who have not seen this movie to rush down to their local theater to view this sick film.

Actually we should not publicize such junk.

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ily to this one, say "Purr-ee" by name and I will guarantee an evening well spent. GAV Purr-ee is a cartoon feature produced by UFA and features the voices of Judy Garland, Robert Goulet, Red Buttons, Hermione Gingold, and Paul Frees. The setting is the streets of Paris.

Be sure to put this one on your lists of "musts." You will never regret it.

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